ZATACHI?
NNRGG!
ENOUGH!
MMPH!
FOR THE LAST TIME, THAT IS NOT MY NAME!
A FINE GENTLEMAN YOU ARE, SHOVING WOMEN ABOUT!
I'LL HEAR NO MORE OF THIS MADNESS!
USHERS!
CREDENZA-
YOU DID REMEMBER! JUST FOR A SECOND, I SAW IT! GET BACK HERE!
WHUMP!
YOU ARE CAUSING A DISTURBANCE.
WILL YOU AND YOUR COMPANIONS ESCORT YOURSELVES OUT?
OR DO WE NEED TO BE MORE PERSUASIVE?
WE CAN FIND THE EXIT BY OURSELVES, THANK YOU. WE DON'T WANT TROUBLE.

I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THIS, GUYS.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT CREDENZA, THAT GUY SERIOUSLY OVERREACTER
Are you sure you didn't make a mistake?
I'M SURE! THEY WERE THE GUARDS! WELL, MOST OF THEM.
NOW, THANKS TO ME, WE'RE NOT EVEN ALLOWED IN THE THEATER!
WE'LL THINK OF SOME OTHER WAY TO MEET THE HEIR.
FORGET FIGHTING EVIL SPIRITS AND SAVING THE WORLD, I CAN'T EVEN GO WHERE THE HEIR LIVES!
I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF KOR LOSING HIS SOUL BECAUSE WE COULDN'T GET TO HIM IN TIME.
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EXCUSE ME, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR KOR YANDER?
OH! WE WERE JUST, I MEAN, I WAS UM... YES?
MY NAME IS ANANSI PADMA...
...AND I THINK I'M SUPPOSED TO HELP YOU.

SO YOU CAN READ THE FUTURE? AND IN THE FUTURE YOU SAW ME AND MY FRIENDS?
NOT EXACTLY...
OH! AREN'T THOSE THE FOLKS WHO-
IT'S OKAY KROM, THEY'RE WITH ME.
OH. WELL IN THAT CASE, GO AHEAD. NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN MISS ANANSI.
ARE YOU THE PRINCESS OF THE ISLAND? WHY IS EVERY-ONE SO NICE TO YOU?
ACTORS TEND TO BE SUPERSTITIOUS. RARELY A DAY GOES BY THAT I'M NOT ASKED FOR A CONSULTATION.
VENJI MAY OWN THE THEATER, BUT I'M THE ONE THAT KNOWS WHAT'S WHAT AROUND HERE.
SO YOU CAN SEE THE FUTURE!
'SEEING' ISN'T THE RIGHT WORD FOR IT. I SIMPLY FEEL ECHOES OF THINGS THAT WILL HAPPEN, AND ACT ACCORDINGLY.
THE LAST TIME I TRIED TO FIGHT THE FUTURE, I LOST MY ARMS.
SOMETHING BIG IS HAPPENING, AND MY FRIEND KOR HAS BECOME ENTANGLED IN IT. IF MY READINGS ARE RIGHT, HE'S IN DANGER OF LOSING MUCH MORE THAN I.

FLAP
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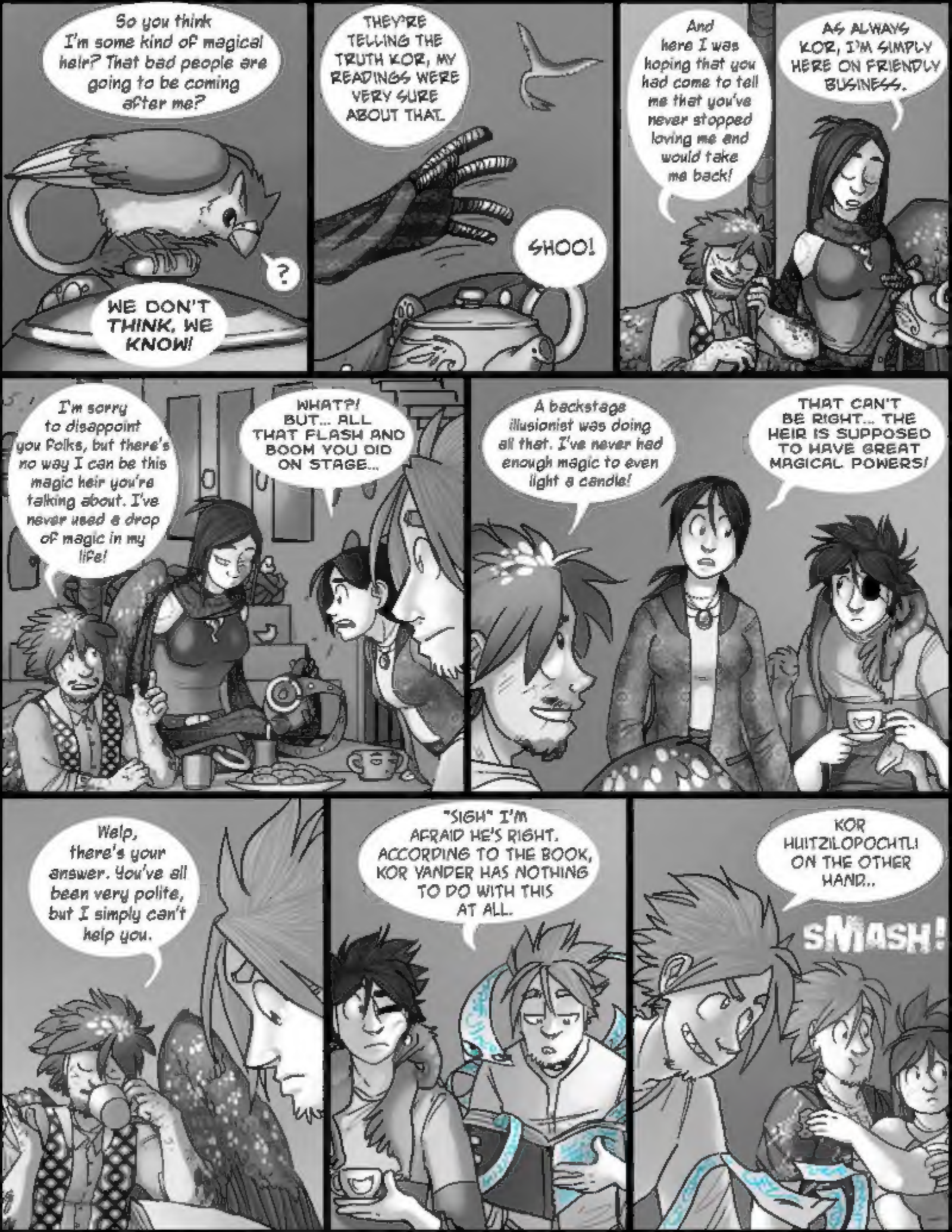
FLUTTER
snort Smells like a giant chicken-coop!
COO?
CREDENZA, ARE WE HERE TO SEE THE SCARY MAN? THE BAD-MAN WITH THE WINGS?
HE ONLY PLAYS A BAD MAN ON STAGE, BLITZ. I'M SURE IN REAL LIFE HE'S VERY NICE!
HE PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE A BAD BONE IN HIS-
MUAHAHAHEEHEEHEE!
Airmid, you minx! Stop grooming my beard and eat your dinner like a good girl!
Don't worry Thoth, I haven't forgotten you, my cherub!
Minerva! Stop fighting with Mentu!
It's okay Bridgit, I forgive you for the scratches yesterday, come give Daddy kisses!
TRULY, A SIGHT TO STRIKE FEAR INTO THE BRAVEST OF HEARTS.
Ow! Gentle kisses, Bridgit! Gentle kisses!


So you think I'm some kind of magical heir? That bad people are going to be coming after me?
?
WE DON'T THINK, WE KNOW!
THEY'RE TELLING THE TRUTH KOR, MY READINGS WERE VERY SURE ABOUT THAT.
SHOO!
And here I was hoping that you had come to tell me that you've never stopped loving me and would take me back!
AS ALWAYS KOR, I'M SIMPLY HERE ON FRIENDLY BUSINESS.
I'm sorry to disappoint you folks, but there's no way I can be this magic heir you're talking about. I've never used a drop of magic in my life!
WHAT?! BUT... ALL THAT FLASH AND BOOM YOU DID ON STAGE...
A backstage illusionist was doing all that. I've never had enough magic to even light a candle!
THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT... THE HEIR IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE GREAT MAGICAL POWERS!
Welp, there's your answer. You've all been very polite, but I simply can't help you.
"SIGH" I'M AFRAID HE'S RIGHT. ACCORDING TO THE BOOK, KOR YANDER HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS AT ALL.
KOR HUITZILOPOCHTLI ON THE OTHER HAND..
SMASH!

How... how do you know that name?
IT'S YOUR NAME ISN'T IT? YOUR FATHER'S LAST NAME.
Only my mother and I knew he was my Father. The son of an unwed barmaid has little claim to the last name of a noble lord. My mother would never reveal his identity!
AS FAR AS WE KNOW SHE NEVER DID. THIS BOOK CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE HEIRS AND THEIR LINEAGE.
YOUR FATHER WAS DESCENDED FROM ONE OF THE ORIGINAL HEIRS WHO HELPED DRAGONFLY SAVE OUR WORLD.
SKRTCH
HOWEVER TENUOUS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WAS WITH YOUR FATHER, YOU'RE OF HIS BLOOD, AND THAT MARKS YOU AS THE HEIR.
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
This can't be possible. My Father had plenty of other children! Legitimate heirs! Why aren't you talking to them?
KRRSSSAAH!

What on Earth is that thing?!
No! Don't hurt him!
SHHHK
SHAAAAAAKK!
CREDENZA, GET BACK! GET UP TO THE ROOF!
HSSSSK!
BUT WHAT ABOUT-
GO!
POUNCE!
WHUMP!

URKKKKURR...
HYA!
SHAA...
Back!
BACK!
HISSSSSSSS!
Charlie! No screaming at visitors!
UROK!
MIYAH!
Bad! Bad jabber-wocky!
SKSSZZZZ!
Don't you spit at me! You're going to be in so much trouble when you wake up!
BRAWK!
PUFF!
UROK!KEK!"COFF"
KEK..KEK..
KRRR...
WOBBLE
MRRRRRRRRRR...
WHUMP!

WHAT IS A JABBERWOCKY DOING RUNNING AROUND IN THE MIDDLE OF A CITY?!
Bluk?
SUZZRRRRLL
Yeah, aren't they supposed to be insanely vicious?
Charlie isn't vicious! I've never had to use sleeping powder on him before! He's as meek as a lamb!
WELL, MR. MEEK HERE JUST TRIED TO EAT CREDENZA!
I DON'T THINK HE WANTED TO HURT ME. IT WAS LIKE HE WAS TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING. ARE JABBERWOCKIES INTELLIGENT?
WELL, CHARLIE CAN BE A VERY CLEVER BOY, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO STEALING TRINKETS.
But he's never shown signs of being more clever than any other animal.
Help me get him into his cage, he'll rest better there.
THERE'S SOMETHING ON HIS SKIN, UNDER THE FEATHERS!
They're old scars, he has them all over his back.
GOOD GRIEF! THEY'RE AS THICK AS ROPE CORDS!
He's always had those scars. He must have had an abusive owner before Vaniji brought him to me.
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON AFTER ALL, BIG GUY.
PURRRRRRR....
scritch scritch

Well, I'm sorry for the trouble, but you folks should be on your way.
WHAT?! YOU MEAN YOU'RE STILL NOT COMING?
What do you expect? I'm an actor, I only pretend to be brave and cunning!
Pretend nothing! You faced down that giant fanged beast like he was a stuffed toy!
I have always chased off predators that tried to eat my birds.
IT'S THAT COURAGE AND HEART THAT THE RAVEN CAN'T STAND AGAINST!
JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE MAGIC, DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T BE A GREAT HELP TO US!
Yeah...
YOU'LL CLIP THAT BIG BAD RAVEN'S WINGS DOWN TO SIZE!
Yeah! Bring him on!
I'M AFRAID YOU HAVE AN EVEN SCARIER MONSTER TO FACE BEFORE ANY OF THAT CAN HAPPEN.
WHAT? WHO?
I have to explain to Vaniji Ralo that I'm leaving.